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SUBJECT: COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM

REF: BELGRADE 1399, 2254

1. THE WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP (WCAG) MET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE ABOVE CCP ACTIVITY REPORTS AND OTHER YUGOSLAV COMMERCIAL MATTERS. THE WCAG FEELS THAT POSTS ARE TO BE COMPLIMENTED ON THE SCOPE AND INTENSITY OF THEIR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

2. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE REPORTING HAS BEEN DELAYED PENDING THE PASSAGE OF RELEVANT LEGISLATION
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AND PRESUMABLY POST WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE IF THE EXPECTED REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED.

3. THE ZAGREB FALL FAIR ACTIVITY WAS REVIEWED AND A SAMPLE SELECTION OF THE PACKAGING VIDEO TAPE PRESENTATION (VTR) WAS SHOWN. INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED BY THE GROUP AS TO FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN ZAGREB NOW THAT THE MACHINE TOOL

EXHIBITION ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 1979 IS CANCELLED.
ONE SUGGESTION WAS THAT CURRENT INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS
MIGHT BE OFFERED PRIORITY FOR NEXT YEAR'S EVENT WHICH WOULD
IN EFFECT BE A POLL OF INDUSTRY'S INTEREST IN CONTINUING
IN THE ZAGREB FALL FAIR.

4. THE WCAG UNDERSTANDS THAT EMBASSY'S INPUT WITH REGARD
TO THE NEWLY CREATED U.S.-YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE CCP.

5. IT WAS NOTED THAT A FOREIGN ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT
HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED FOR YUGOSLAVIA SINCE AUGUST 1976
AS NO SUBMISSION FROM THE POST IN THE FORMAT REQUIRED
FOR THE FET SERIES HAS BEEN RECEIVED. FETS ARE NORMALLY
PUBLISHED EVERY SIX MONTHS OR YEARLY DEPENDING UPON THE
COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COUNTRY.

6. THE WCAG REQUESTS THE POST'S ADVICE AS TO THE
SCHEDULED DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THE FY 79 CCP DRAFT
WHICH IT UNDERSTANDS HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO THE PRESSURE
OF OTHER ACTIVITY.

7. FSO-4 ROBERT E. DAY, OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS
(EB/OCA) WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS FULL RANGE OF CCP
QUESTIONS WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR EVANS DURING
THEIR PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING CONFERENCE IN GARMISCH
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(MAY 2-5). TRAVEL PLANS FOR COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE OF
WCAG REMAIN TO BE DETERMINED, BUT IN ANY CASE NO RPT NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S CCP
CONSULTATIONS AT EMBASSY. IF POST'S DETAILED DRAFT CCP
FOR FY 79 COULD BE CABLED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 18,
WASHINGTON PROCESSING AND EVANS/DAY DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE
FACILITATED. DAY PLANS TO DEPART WASHINGTON APRIL 28.

8. ACTION REQUESTED. EARLIEST POSSIBLE SUBMISSION OF
POST'S FY 79 CCP DRAFT. VANCE

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